The Daily Courant.

Saturday, September 16 1704.

Falmouth, September 11.

YEsterday ſail'd hence to cruiſe, the Great Roſe Tree Privateer of Fluſhing of 32 Guns: Sail'd alſo the Diligence Pacquet-Boat, Capt. Dudley Commander, and the Queen Pacquet-Boat, Captain Culverden Commander, with 2 Mails each; the former for the Weſt-Indies, the latter for Lisbon; but this Morning were both forc'd back again.

Plymouth, Sept. 12. This Evening came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Debtford from Spithead, and 7 or 8 Veſſels from Poole and other Places Eaſtward, laden with Corn, &c. bound hither. The Deptford Crew's Reports, That Sir Stafford Fairborne with Her Majeſty's Ships the Edgar, Moderate, and Rocheſter, are within 2 or 3 Leagues of this Port making in hither.

Spithead, Septem. 13. This Morning came in here her Majeſty's Ship the Triton, Captain Trevor Commander, in 16 days from the Fleet Commanded by Sir Geo. Rooke. Which Fleet he left on their way home, only 12 Sail commanded by Sir John Lake are gone to Lisbon. The Captain reports, that the 13th of Auguſt Sir Geo. Rooke about 10 in the Morning began to engage the French Fleet, that the Fight continu'd till paſt 7 in the Evening, when the French ran. The next Morning, the French Fleet was to Windward of ours, Sir Geo. Rooke hoiſted his bloody Flag agen, but the Enemy made away from him as faſt as they could. The Fight was off Fuengerola 12 Leagues to the Eaſtward of Malaga. Sir Geo. Rooke had 4 Flags ſhot by the Board in the Fight.

From on Board the Triton *at* Spithead, September 13. 'The 9th of Auguſt, the Centurion, Captain Hern Commander, being 'order'd to cruiſe a-head of the Fleet, 'ſpied the French Fleet, which according to 'his Calculation conſiſted of 64 Sail in all; 'and returning to our Fleet, inform'd Sir 'George Rooke of it, who immediately or-'der'd ſeveral Ships for Gibraltar to bring 'off 1000 Marines from thence, and ſome 'Ships that were there, to reinforce the 'Fleet, and then hoiſted the Signal for the 'Line of Battle, and ply'd to the Eaſt-'ward, hearing ſome Guns that way. The '11th in the Morning two of our Cruiſers, 'viz. the Panther and the Lark, ſpied a French 'Man of War between them and the Spaniſh 'Shore, the Enemy ſeeing no poſſibility of 'eſcaping, ſet their Ship on Fire and made 'to ſhore in their Boats. The 12th we had 'ſight of the French Fleet, which conſiſted of '52 Sail, whereof about 20 were three-deck'd 'Ships, beſides near 30 Galleys; which in 'the Fight ſupplied the Men of War with 'freſh Men, and took off their Wounded. 'After Sir George Rooke had held a Council 'of War, we bore down upon the Enemy, 'having the Wind at E. N. E. The 13th by 'break of day they lay before us in a Line 'ready to receive us, before 10 a Clock our 'Line was form'd and we came up cloſe 'with them. The Fight began furiouſly, and 'ſo continued, nothing but Thunder and 'Lightning to be heard and ſeen on both 'ſides. Sir Cloudſly Shovel and Sir John Lake 'being Yards Arm and Yards Arm with the 'Van of the French, made them ſhear off 'before 12 a Clock, their Rear made off not 'long after, but their Centre maintain'd the 'Fight till 7 at Night; in the Diſpute many 'of their Ships being diſabled were tow'd 'out of the Line. A 70 Gun Ship of the 'French boarded the Monk three times, and 'had freſh Recruits every time from the 'Galleys, but was bravely beaten off. We 'learnt by a Veſſel two days after the Fight, 'that in their Flight four of the French Men 'of War and two of their Galleys ſunk; That 'their Fleet is put into Alicant extreamly 'ſhatter'd; That the Thoulon Squadron is 'to go back to that Port, and that the Breſt 'Squadron will wait to return till they hear 'our Fleet has left the Streights. The 14th 'in the Morning we were ready to engage 'them, but the Wind veering and they 'having the Weather-gage of us, thought it 'beſt not to bear down. The 15th we had 'the Weather-gage, and bore down on them 'in a Line, and about four a Clock being 'near them, we lay by deſignedly to engage 'the next Morning: but they made all the 'Sail they could from us; having enough of 'it. That day by an Accident the Albemarle, 'a Dutch Man of War, blew up. On our 'ſide only the La Ferme, Lenox, and Triton 'were diſabled. We had about 2300 Sailors 'kill'd or wounded.

I am, Sir, your, &c.

London,

London, Sept. 16. To the Accounts we have already given of the Defeat of the French Fleet by ours, we have the following Particulars to add. The Count of Tholouſe had 51 or 52 Ships of the Line of Battle beſides 24 Galleys, and Sir GeorgeRooke 53 Ships of the Line of Battle. The Royal Katharine, on board which was Sir George Rooke, was in the hotteſt of the Action, and was hardeſt preſs'd of any Ship in the Fleet, having the Count of Tholouſe's own Ship and one or two more of the Enemies beſt Ships upon her at once; the St. George commanded by Captain Jennings aſſiſted her with remarkable Bravery and very effectually. Sir Cloudſly Shovell writes, he never ſaw a harder Fight. Not a Ship on either ſide but was engag'd; every one of our Ships receiv'd Damage in Maſts, Yards, &c. elſe the French would have found it more difficult to get from us. We are told ſome of our Ships of the Centre, where Sir George Rooke fought, were oblig'd to leave the Line for want of Ammunition, which they expended in the Attack of Gibraltar, and did not receive Supplies from Lisbon which they reckon'd upon from that time till the time of this Action. 300 Men were blown up in the Dutch Man of War mention'd above; ſhe carried the Admiral's Flag, but Admiral Callenberg happen'd to be out of her when ſhe blew up. The Dutch had 12 Sail in the Engagement. Sir George Rooke has left 2000 Marines and 200 Spaniſh Soldiers, with three Months Proviſion and 48 Pieces of Cannon, under the Command of the Prince of Heſſe, in Gibraltar; and having order'd a Squadron to ſtay at Lisbon, is making for England. Beſides Sir Andrew Lake of the Grafton, (mention'd in our yeſterday's Paper,) Captain Cow of the Ranelaugh was kill'd; And beſides Captain Jumper of the Lenox, the Captains Myngs of the Namur, Miles of the Monk, Kirton of the Suffolk, and Baker of the Monmouth, are wounded.

In yeſterday's Courant in the 1ſt Column of the 1ſt Page the 16th Line, for *Coaſts* read *Caſtles*.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday being the 16th of September, will be preſented the laſt reviv'd Play call'd, The Tragical Hiſtory of Titus Andronicus. Written originally by the Famous Shakeſpear. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

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